

CHAPTER 54-03.2-09

CLOSURE OF A NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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54-03.2-09-01. Closure of a nursing education program. A nursing program may close voluntarily or must be closed due to withdrawal of board approval. During the transition to closure, provision must be made for maintenance of the standards for nursing education; placement for students who have not completed the program; and for the storage of academic records and transcripts.

History: Effective November 1, 1996; amended effective April 1, 2004.

General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-09-02. Voluntary closing. When the sponsor institution decides to close a nursing program, the school shall notify the board in writing of the plan for discontinuation and the intended date of closing.

1. The nursing program may choose one of the following closing procedures:
 - a. Continue the nursing program until the last class enrolled is graduated; or
 - b. Transfer currently enrolled students to other board-approved nursing programs.
2. The nursing program shall continue to meet the standards for nursing education until closed.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-09-03. Closing as a result of withdrawal of approval. When the board withdraws approval of a nursing program:

1. The board shall establish a date of closure.

2. The nursing program shall present a plan for the transfer of students to other board-approved programs within a timeframe established by the board.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-09-04. Storage of records. When a nursing program closes, the board must be advised of the arrangements for maintenance of academic transcripts. If the sponsor institution ceases to exist, the academic transcripts of each student and graduate must be transferred to the board.

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